



DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY
DEFENSE LANGUAGE INSTITUTE FOREIGN LANGUAGE CENTER
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REPLY TO
ATTENTION OF

ATZP-CDR (670-1)

10 October 2001

MEMORANDUM FOR SEE DISTRIBUTION

SUBJECT: Command Policy on Wear of Military Uniforms

1 References:

- a. AR 670-1, Wear and Appearance of Army Uniforms and Insignia, 1 September 1992.
- b. U.S. Navy Uniform Regulations, NAVPERS 1566I, 1990.
- c. Air Force Regulation 35-10, Dress and Appearance of Air Force Personnel, 20 July 1994.
- d. Marine Corps Uniform Regulations, MCO P1020.34, 7 April 1994.
- e. DLIFLC Memorandum 600-2, Management of the Military Language Instructor Program, 1 January 1999.

2. Purpose: To ensure a professional military environment on DLIFLC & POM by setting forth uniform guidance on the proper wear of military uniforms.

3. Applicability: This policy applies to all military personnel assigned, attached, or TDY to the Defense Language Institute Foreign Language Center and Presidio of Monterey (DLIFLC & POM).

4. Uniform Wear: In order to sustain the professional image of soldiers, sailors, airmen, and marines assigned to DLIFLC & POM, all service members will adhere to this uniform policy.

a. Battle Dress Uniforms (BDUs) or their equivalent, to include flight suits for Air Force personnel that are on rated or non-rated air crew status, will present a neat appearance. Service members may not wear the BDU for travel off the installation after 1900, except when in transit between the place of duty and quarters or except as outlined in paragraph 3.b. below. Service members will not wear BDUs while consuming alcohol or while in an establishment where the primary purpose is to sell alcoholic beverages. The only exception is when a unit function occurs immediately after duty hours at a local establishment and service members are authorized to wear the duty uniform.

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b. BDUs or their equivalent are authorized for wear under the following circumstances.

- (1) Commuting back and forth to duty.
- (2) Eating lunch (on or off post).
- (3) Accomplishing brief and routine errands while traveling to and from work (e.g, purchasing gasoline and essential groceries).
- (4) Conducting unplanned appointments of an emergency or unusual nature with the approval of the service member's supervisor.

c. Service Physical Fitness Uniforms (PFUs) may only be worn under the following circumstances:

- (1) During physical fitness training.
- (2) In transit between the service member's quarters and the physical training location.
- (3) At AAFES facilities, the Navy Exchange (NEX), and the Commissary; the PFU must be complete and clean.
- (4) In the common or barracks areas of a Company or service equivalent unit when authorized by that unit's commander.

d. Class A, Class B, and service equivalent uniforms are appropriate for wear during normal and after duty hours in the civilian community. The Class B, or service equivalent, is the required duty uniform each Thursday. The more formal Class A, or Service equivalent, may be substituted for the Class B. The only exception to this is for service members on work details. These service members will wear the required work uniform of the detail.

e. Army soldiers are issued the black beret upon assignment to their first permanent duty assignment after the completion of initial entry training or Officer/warrant officer basic courses. On 4 October 2001, Army soldiers permanently assigned to the Presidio of Monterey will wear the Black beret with the Army flash with the utility and service uniforms in garrison environment.

f. Split-option soldiers or soldiers in the Simultaneous Membership Program will wear the black beret only when performing duties with their units and will wear the Patrol cap when on trainee status.

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g. Soldiers in initial training categories who are not issued or who do not wear the black beret wear the patrol cap with the BDU uniform. The patrol cap is available in both hot weather and temperate fabrics. Soldiers in initial training categories who have not been issued or who do not wear the black beret will wear the garrison cap with the Class A and B uniforms.

h. Special Forces (SF) – qualified personnel (those carrying the SF military occupational specialties of 18A or 180A, career management field 18, and command sergeants major classified from 18Z to 00Z) are authorized to wear the green beret. SF personnel will wear the generic SF flash (the flash approved for personnel assigned to SF positions but not assigned to SF units).

i. The Maroon and Ranger tan berets are not authorized for wear on this installation unless on TDY status and return to a unit authorized for wear of such berets.

j. The patrol cap is worn with the BDU in field environment such as a Joint Language Training Exercise, or conducting Common Soldier Training. The patrol cap is also worn while on Guard duty or on work detail.

k. Soldiers in training status performing duties on the Joint Service Color Guard are authorized to wear the black beret only during Color Guard events. This is to ensure uniformity within the Army personnel performing on the Color Guard. Soldiers in training status assigned to the Color Guard will continue to wear the patrol cap or the garrison cap according to their respective daily uniforms.

l. Non-Uniform Items:

(1) Service members will not modify their military uniforms in such a way as to violate applicable military regulations.

(2) Students are permitted to wear a civilian book bag over one shoulder while in uniform, as long as, the bag is of a modest, subdued color and design (e.g. earth-tones such as black, green, brown). Bright or florescent-colored civilian bags will not be worn with the uniform.

(3) Motorcycle and bicycle safety equipment will only be worn while operating the vehicle. Service members will immediately remove the safety equipment to present a proper appearance when it is no longer required.

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m. Military Language Instructor (MLI) Badge may be worn, when approved by each Service Uniform Authority, by individuals meeting the prerequisites in paragraph 8, DLIFLC Regulation 600-2.

(1) Approval authority for the MLI Badge is delegated to the Provost. The MLI Management Office will issue the badge and maintain administrative records.

(2) Only MLIs will wear badges. Wear of the badge is restricted to DLIFLC & POM. Wear of the badge at any other military installation is prohibited.

n. Service members in TDY status at DLIFLC & POM may continue to wear authorized distinctive unit uniform items. These items include berets and bloused jump boots for Army personnel.

5. Address questions concerning this policy to the Installation Command Sergeant Major, extension 5842.

6. This policy supersedes the previous policy on Wear of Military Uniforms, dated 18 July 2001.



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